

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14.

OLD MAIDS—A small writer expresses his opinion of old maids in the following manner: "I am inclined to think that many of the satirical aspersions cast upon old maids tell more to their credit than is generally imagined. A young woman remarkably neat in her person, who will certainly be an old maid. Is she perfectly reserved towards the other sex, she has the appearance of an old maid. Is she frugal in her expenses and exact in her domestic concerns, she is cut out for an old maid. If she is kindly humane to the animals about her, nothing can save her from the application of an old maid. In short, I have always found that neatness, modesty, economy and humanity are the never-failing characteristics of that terrible creature—the old maid."

"It is no doubt a terrible thing to be an old maid, but so long as men drink rum, chew tobacco, smoke cigars, and eat like beasts and fowls, it is not the worst thing that can happen to a decent woman. Indeed we should not have to hunt very far to find plenty of women who are not old maids, but who would give all their boots and shoes if they were; and who in bitterness and sorrow lament the day when they suffered the yoke to be placed upon their neck, which is grievous and hard to be borne."

"Marriage is honorable in all, but it is honorable it should be honored, and those who make it a burden and curse and calamity, need not wonder that intelligent and considerate women fear to take the risks it involves."

REGULAR SPRING OPENING at I. EICHBERG'S, commencing April 13, this Tuesday morning. ap13 2w

THE HEIGHTS OF FASHION can be seen in DRESS GOODS, with trimmings suitable to match, at [ap13 2w] I. EICHBERG'S.

SALES, from S. & J. S. BUNTING'S LARGE AUCTION SALE in Philadelphia, are just opened in plain colors, large and black, at a great sale, at [ap13 2w] I. EICHBERG'S.

DRY GOODS.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
IN
DRY GOODS.
Friday, April 9, 1880.

D. F. BRASHEAR has just returned from New York, and is now opening one of the best assorted stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods he has ever offered the public. These goods are bought for cash at lowest figures, and he cannot be underbid in any market. Call and see.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BLACK GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Monday, March 22, 1880.

We invite special attention to our stock of CASHMERE and other BLACK GOODS, just received from New York. We sell the best PURE WOOL BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE at 50c ever offered in any market at that price. We are selling the best pure Worsted double width Bunting at 70c to be found anywhere at that price. All Worsted Roll Bunting at 25c extra cheap. Also Black Crapes, Veils, Black Cashmere Shawls, Mourning Handkerchiefs, Black Lisle Hose, Black Leggings and Oxford Hose, Black Kicks, &c., &c.

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FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of John C. Graham vs. the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Rail Road Company and others, on the 15th day of February 1880, I, J. B. Ficklen, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 13th day of May, 1880, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property:

The entire line of railroad known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Rail Road, lying between the city of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, on the aforesaid main line, to the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist, with all appurtenances and equipment, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in anywise appurtenant, including the roadway and tracks, rails and roadbed, side tracks, bridges, viaducts, trestles, fences, stations, depots, machine shops, and all other buildings and structures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and deposits of materials and all other things belonging to, or used, or designed to be used, or in connection with the said railroad or branch railroads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars, and all other cars, and all other rolling stock or equipment whatsoever, machinery, tools, and all materials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property thereunto belonging, including all property and things whatsoever of any such nature or description as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of 31 miles.

The purchaser of said road and property above described will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilities of said defendant company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1875, whereby the said Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company leases from said defendant company so much of the said road as lies between Strasburg and Harrisonburg, and so much of said road as lies between said points will be sold subject to said lease.

The said purchaser will further take said road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlotteville and Rapidan Rail Road Company, and the Franklin and Potomac Rail Road Company, and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities thereunder. Should the purchaser not comply with the terms of said contracts, he will be liable for the cost of the same. The terms upon which said Commissioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said decree are, cash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1875, in which D. H. Miller, Robert Garrett and John W. Burke, are Trustees, and for a further amount of cash equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that deed; as to a sum of cash to be paid to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credit as will meet the amount of said debt at maturity, taking care that as to such deferred payments provision be made for the purchase of said property to the interest on the purchase money in installments that the interest to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said principal—as to residue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

For the deferred payments above provided for the Commissioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them with his report of sale, when the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory lien on the premises sold.

Of the cash, which it is here provided shall be required on the sale of said property, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residue shall be paid by the purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in such manner as the Court in the decree of confirmation may direct.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Commissioner of Sale.

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50 BUSHELS PRIME NEW YORK

EARLY ROSE POTATOES, which I can recommend for the table or for planting, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN, 19 North Royal St. feb 27

FINE CANDLES—A large invoice of fine Candles just received and for sale wholesale and retail by J. C. MILBURN. dec 11

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For sale at McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street. nov 1

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR at 25c

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